SUPERMAN & THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES
ACTION COMICS
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SUPERMAN DC NATIONAL COMICS
Featuring SUPERMAN as "THE DICTATOR OF EARTH!"
FROM THIS MOMENT ON, THERE IS NO MORE UNITED NATIONS! MY SUPERMAN BANNER WILL REPLACE ALL OTHER FLAGS!
I'M TAKING OVER THE WHOLE WORLD!
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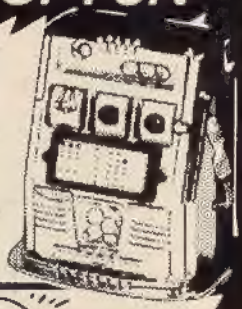

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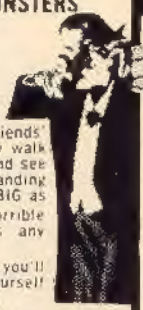

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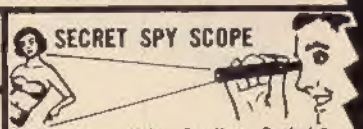

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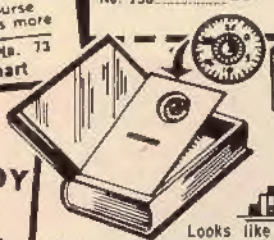

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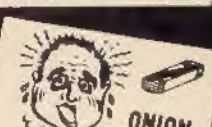

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SUPERMAN
SUPERMAN IS THE WORLD'S MOST BELOVED HERO, ADMIRED THROUGHOUT THE FOUR CORNERS OF THE EARTH. HE HAS ALWAYS BEEN MODEST AND SELF-SACRIFICING. NOW, SUDDENLY, HE HAS BECOME A RECKLESS GLORY-HUNTER, VANDALIZING AND DESTROYING OUR PLANET'S GREATEST TREASURES. EVEN SUPERMAN'S MOST DEVOTED FANS WILL SHUDDER AT THE PROSPECT OF THE MAN OF STEEL BECOMING...
"The DICTATOR of EARTH!"
SUPERMAN! ONLY YOU COULD HAVE HAD THE STRENGTH TO DESTROY THE STATUE OF LIBERTY AND PUT YOUR OWN IMAGE IN ITS PLACE! YOU'VE DESECRATED YOUR COUNTRY'S MOST TREASURED MONUMENTS TO FLATTER YOUR OWN SUPER-EGO!
SO WHAT?... IT'S ABOUT TIME THE PEOPLE OF EARTH BEGAN TO HONOR ME PROPERLY FOR THE MIGHTY DEEDS I'VE DONE!
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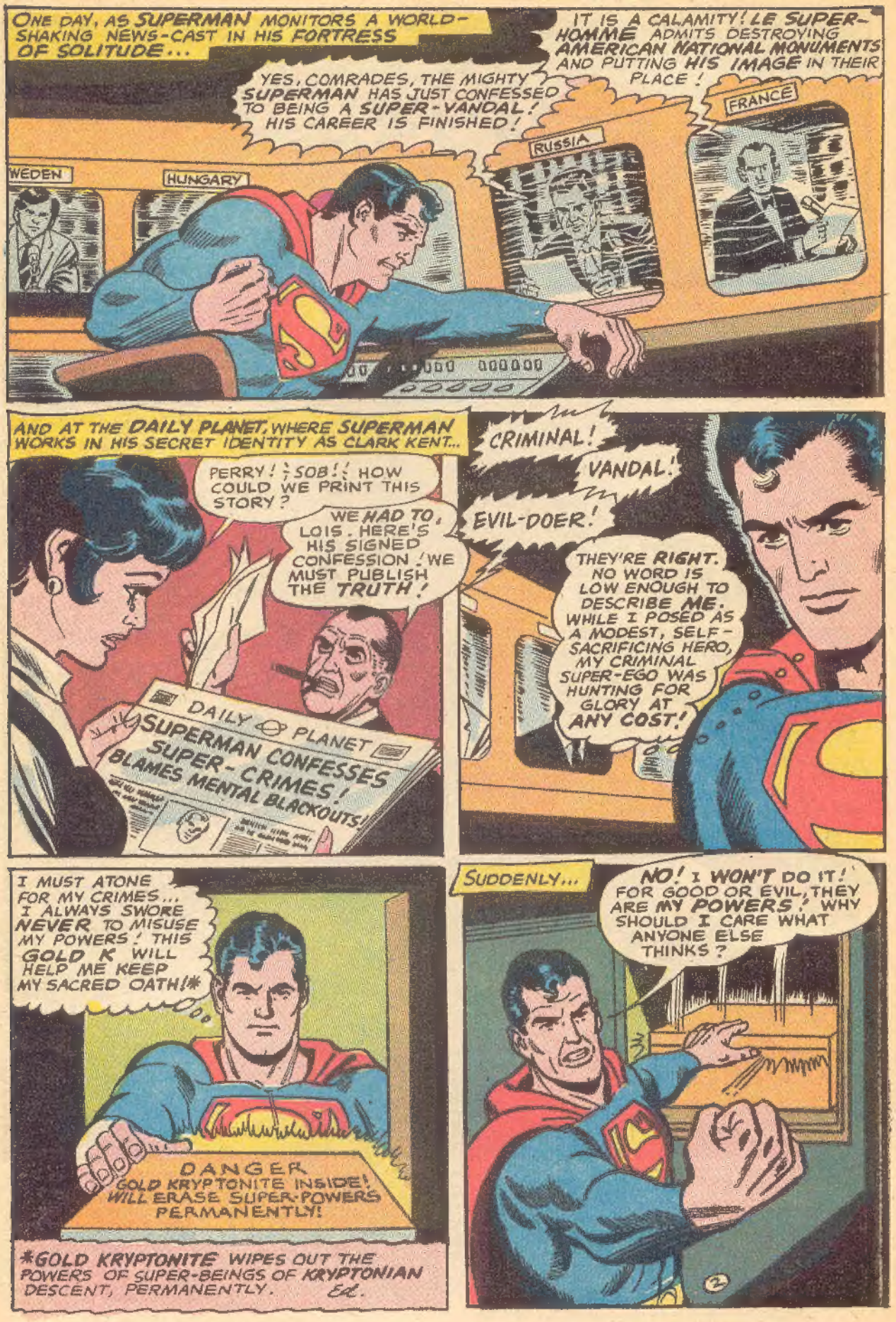
ONE DAY, AS SUPERMAN MONITORS A WORLD-SHAKING NEWS-CAST IN HIS FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE...
YES, COMRADES, THE MIGHTY SUPERMAN HAS JUST CONFESSED TO BEING A SUPER-VANDAL! HIS CAREER IS FINISHED!
IT IS A CALAMITY! LE SUPER-HOMME ADMITS DESTROYING AMERICAN NATIONAL MONUMENTS AND PUTTING HIS IMAGE IN THEIR PLACE!
WEDEN
HUNGARY
RUSSIA
FRANCE
AND AT THE DAILY PLANET, WHERE SUPERMAN WORKS IN HIS SECRET IDENTITY AS CLARK KENT...
PERRY! ;SOB!; HOW COULD WE PRINT THIS STORY?
WE HAD TO, LOIS. HERE'S HIS SIGNED CONFESSION! WE MUST PUBLISH THE TRUTH!
DAILY PLANET
SUPERMAN CONFESSES SUPER-CRIMES! BLAMES MENTAL BLACKOUTS!
CRIMINAL!
VANDAL!
EVIL-DOER!
THEY'RE RIGHT. NO WORD IS LOW ENOUGH TO DESCRIBE ME. WHILE I POSED AS A MODEST, SELF-SACRIFICING HERO, MY CRIMINAL SUPER-EGO WAS HUNTING FOR GLORY AT ANY COST!
I MUST ATONE FOR MY CRIMES... I ALWAYS SWORE NEVER TO MISUSE MY POWERS! THIS GOLD K WILL HELP ME KEEP MY SACRED OATH!*
DANGER GOLD KRYPTONITE INSIDE! WILL ERASE SUPER-POWERS PERMANENTLY!
*GOLD KRYPTONITE WIPES OUT THE POWERS OF SUPER-BEINGS OF KRYPTONIAN DESCENT, PERMANENTLY. Ed.
SUDDENLY...
NO! I WON'T DO IT! FOR GOOD OR EVIL, THEY ARE MY POWERS! WHY SHOULD I CARE WHAT ANYONE ELSE THINKS?

SECONDS LATER, AT THE FORTRESS DOOR...
I'M SICK OF BEING A NAMBY-PAMBY DO-GOODER. FROM NOW ON, I'LL DO AS I LIKE! AND WHO CAN STOP ME? HA, HA, HA!
WHAMM!
WAIT TILL THE WORLD SEES MY NEXT EVIL SUPER-DEED!
MEANWHILE, WATCHING THE ACTION ACE ON A SECRET MONITOR...
INCREDIBLE, DORX! THE RED KRYPTONITE WE EXPOSED HIM TO HAS EFFECTS WE LIQUIDATORS NEVER DREAMED OF!
WE KNEW ABOUT THE BLACKOUT PHASE...THE CONSCIENCE SYNDROME... BUT WHO KNOWS WHAT OTHER REACTIONS WE'LL SEE? THE SUPERMAN REVENGE SQUAD WILL BE PROUD OF US, KRIT!
MOMENTS LATER, AT UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS...
CRUNCH!
CRUMP!
CRASH!
IT'S SUPERMAN! HE'S RUNNING AMUCK... IT'S TRUE -- HE HAS TURNED VANDAL! WE MUST STOP HIM FROM TOPPLING THOSE FLAG-POLES!
PUT DOWN THAT GUN! BULLETS CAN'T HARM HIM!
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THEN, AT EYE-BLURRING SUPER-SPEED...
HE'S SHREDDED ALL THOSE FLAGS TO RIBBONS!
AND HE'S USING THE TIPS OF TWO FLAGPOLES TO KNIT THEM INTO SOME OTHER KIND OF BANNER! HE'S REALLY GONE BERSERK!
MOMENTS LATER...
NOW HE'S MELTING ALL THE BROKEN FLAGPOLES TOGETHER TO MAKE ONE GIANT POLE!
BUT WHY?
AN INSTANT LATER, A NEW, MIGHTY BANNER FLOATS OVER THE U.N. ...
AND WHY SHOULDN'T I? I'M TAKING OVER THE WHOLE WORLD! AND THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT! HA, HA, HA!
HE'S FLAUNTING HIS OWN SYMBOL OVER ALL THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD!
KR-RUMMP!
WHAT A SPECTACULAR SIDE-EFFECT!... NOW SUPERMAN IS PERFORMING HIS OWN EGOTISTIC SUPER-CRIMES! WE WON'T HAVE TO FAKE THEM, AS WE DID BEFORE!
BUT MOMENTS LATER...
UHHH? WHAT'S HAPPENED? ...WHERE AM I?
LOOK! HE'S ACTING SHAKY... CONFUSED! AS IF HE'S COMING OUT OF A TRANCE...
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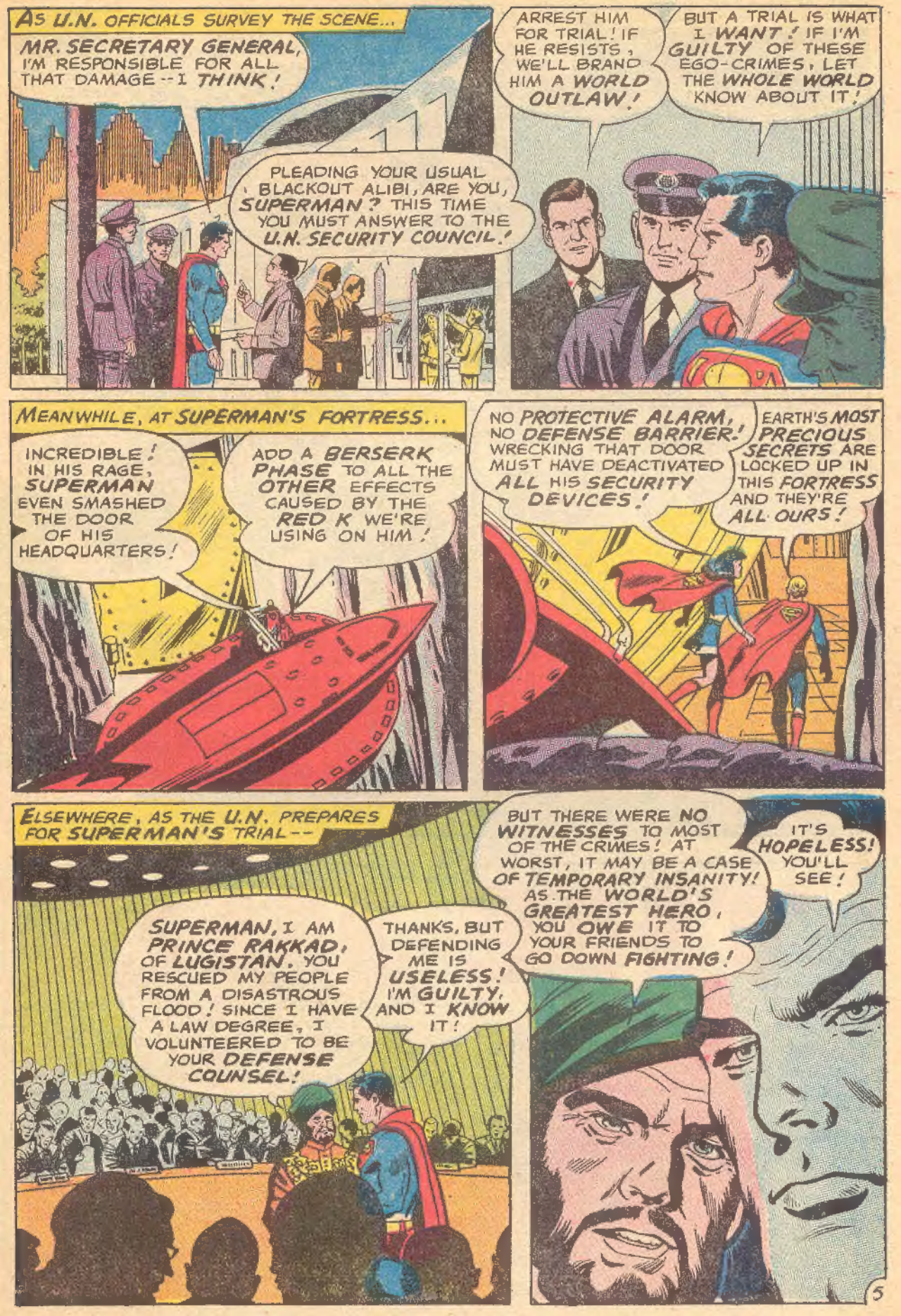
AS U.N. OFFICIALS SURVEY THE SCENE...
MR. SECRETARY GENERAL, I'M RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL THAT DAMAGE--I THINK!
PLEADING YOUR USUAL BLACKOUT ALIBI, ARE YOU, SUPERMAN? THIS TIME YOU MUST ANSWER TO THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL!
ARREST HIM FOR TRIAL! IF HE RESISTS, WE'LL BRAND HIM A WORLD OUTLAW!
BUT A TRIAL IS WHAT I WANT! IF I'M GUILTY OF THESE EGO-CRIMES, LET THE WHOLE WORLD KNOW ABOUT IT!
MEANWHILE, AT SUPERMAN'S FORTRESS...
INCREDIBLE! IN HIS RAGE, SUPERMAN EVEN SMASHED THE DOOR OF HIS HEADQUARTERS!
ADD A BERSERK PHASE TO ALL THE OTHER EFFECTS CAUSED BY THE RED K WE'RE USING ON HIM!
NO PROTECTIVE ALARM, NO DEFENSE BARRIER! WRECKING THAT DOOR MUST HAVE DEACTIVATED ALL HIS SECURITY DEVICES!
EARTH'S MOST PRECIOUS SECRETS ARE LOCKED UP IN THIS FORTRESS AND THEY'RE ALL OURS!
ELSEWHERE, AS THE U.N. PREPARES FOR SUPERMAN'S TRIAL--
SUPERMAN, I AM PRINCE RAKKAD, OF LUGISTAN. YOU RESCUED MY PEOPLE FROM A DISASTROUS FLOOD! SINCE I HAVE A LAW DEGREE, I VOLUNTEERED TO BE YOUR DEFENSE COUNSEL!
THANKS, BUT DEFENDING ME IS USELESS! I'M GUILTY, AND I KNOW IT!
BUT THERE WERE NO WITNESSES TO MOST OF THE CRIMES! AT WORST, IT MAY BE A CASE OF TEMPORARY INSANITY! AS THE WORLD'S GREATEST HERO, YOU OWE IT TO YOUR FRIENDS TO GO DOWN FIGHTING!
IT'S HOPELESS! YOU'LL SEE!
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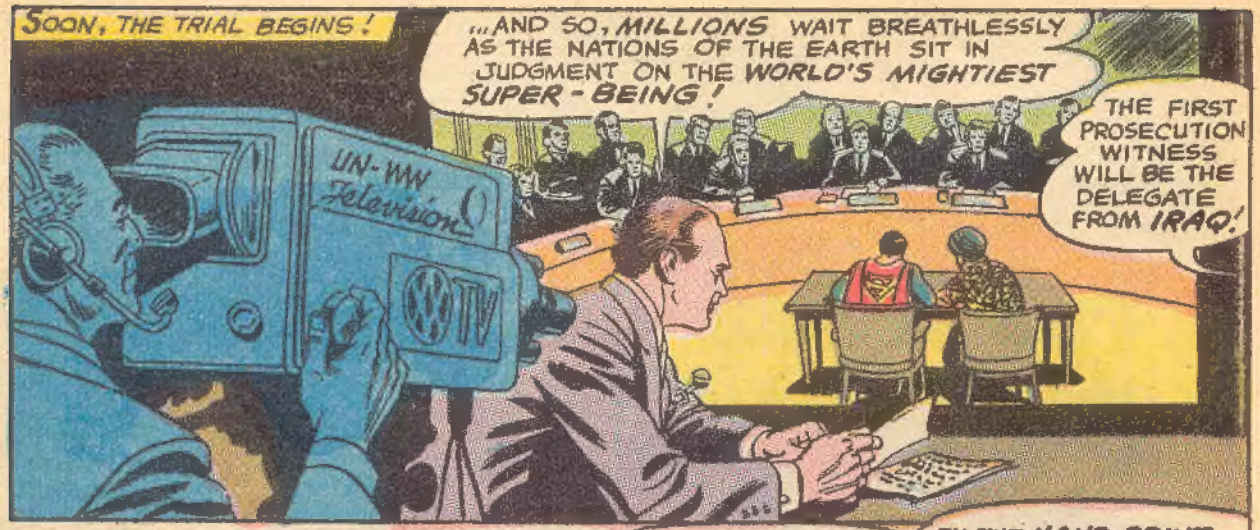
SOON, THE TRIAL BEGINS!
...AND SO, MILLIONS WAIT BREATHLESSLY AS THE NATIONS OF THE EARTH SIT IN JUDGMENT ON THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST SUPER-BEING!
UN-WW Television
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THE FIRST PROSECUTION WITNESS WILL BE THE DELEGATE FROM IRAQ!

THEN COMES THE DAMAGING TESTIMONY...
YES, THIS ENLARGED PHOTO INDICATES THAT SUPERMAN ENTERED OUR NATIONAL MUSEUM, REMOVED THE HEAD OF THIS ANCIENT, BRONZE, WINGED BULL AND SUBSTITUTED HIS OWN IMAGE! HE DESECRATED ONE OF OUR GREATEST RELICS!

YET YOU ADMIT NO ONE SAW SUPERMAN COMMIT THAT CRIME. HOW CAN YOU PROVE HE'S THE CULPRIT?
BY THE HAND-PRINT PRESSED INTO THE ORIGINAL BRONZE HEAD! ONLY SUPERMAN'S SUPER-POWERFUL FINGERS COULD HAVE DONE THAT!
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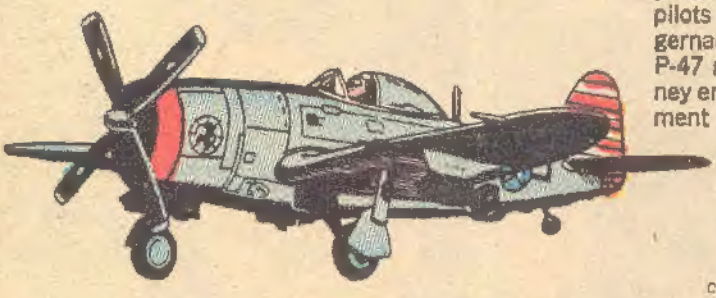
THE JUG



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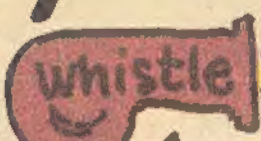
s into 

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'em. It's a sweet treat that you can tweet and eat. New Toot Sweet is by

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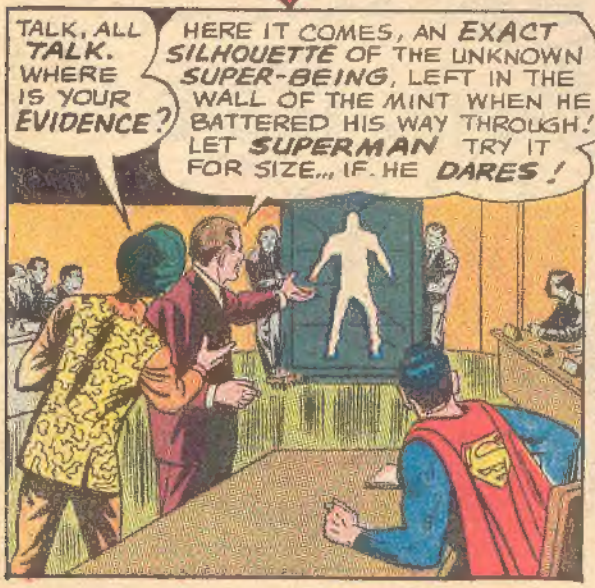
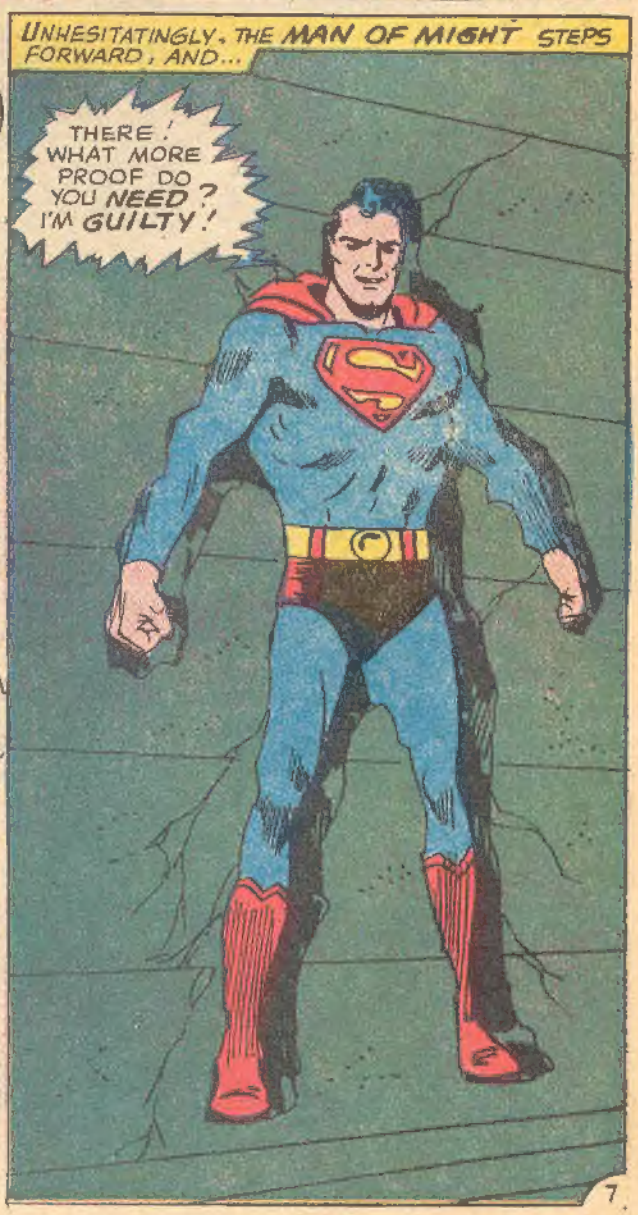
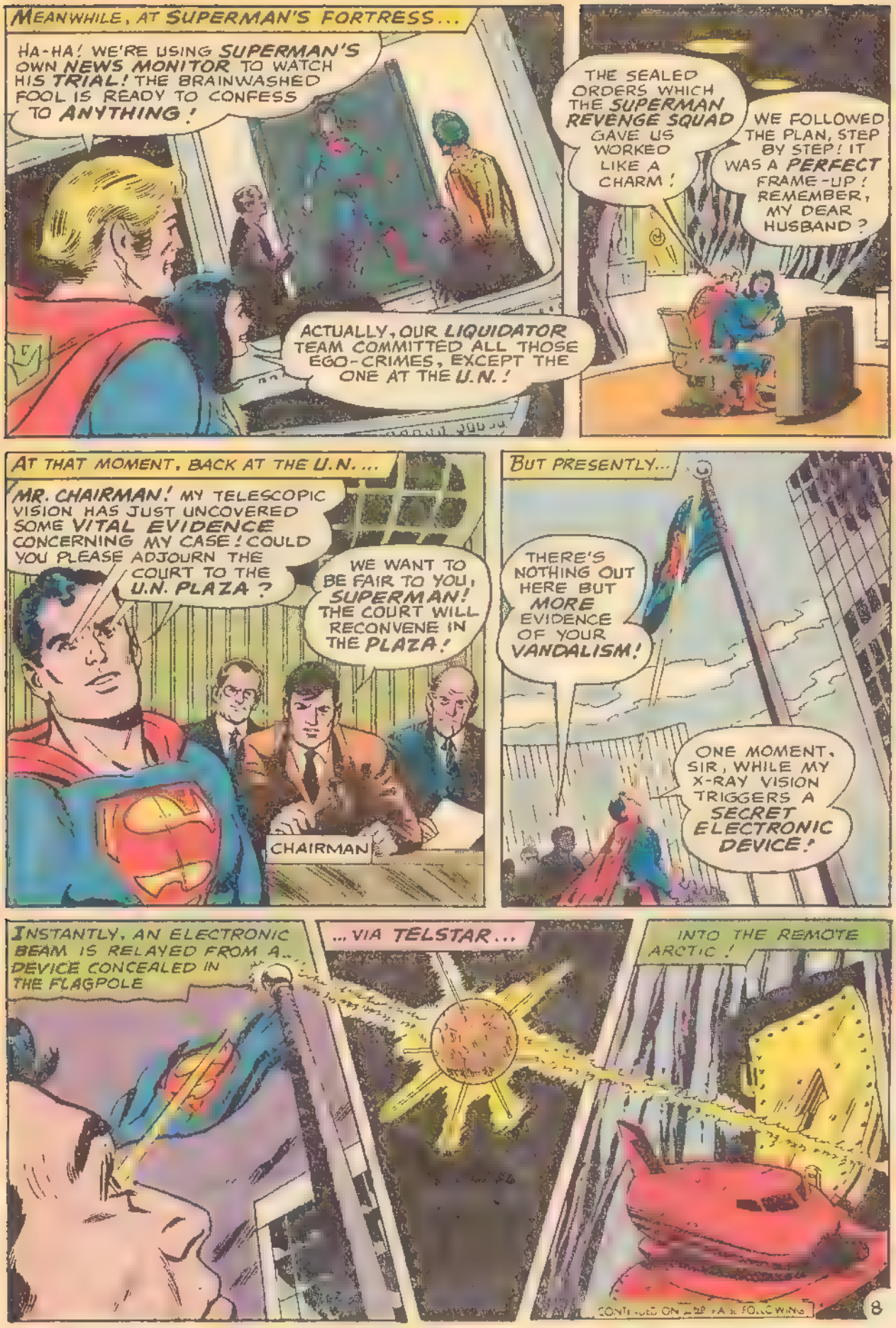
DID I DO IT, OR NOT? THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO SETTLE THIS. I'LL TRY TO MATCH MY HAND WITH THE IMPRINT!
SUPERMAN, NO!

MY HAND FITS EXACTLY!
WHY DID YOU DO IT? DON'T YOU REALIZE YOU'RE TESTIFYING AGAINST YOURSELF?

NEXT, THE UNITED STATES DELEGATE TESTIFIES...
GENTLEMEN, I SUBMIT THIS ENLARGED COPY OF A COIN, ONE OF THOUSANDS FOUND IN THE METROPOLIS MINT AFTER A MYSTERIOUS SUPER-BEING SMASHED HIS WAY IN!
LIBERTY
1963
IN GOD WE TRUST


TALK, ALL TALK. WHERE IS YOUR EVIDENCE?
HERE IT COMES, AN EXACT SILHOUETTE OF THE UNKNOWN SUPER-BEING, LEFT IN THE WALL OF THE MINT WHEN HE BATTERED HIS WAY THROUGH! LET SUPERMAN TRY IT FOR SIZE... IF HE DARES!


UNHESITATINGLY, THE MAN OF MIGHT STEPS FORWARD, AND...
THERE! WHAT MORE PROOF DO YOU NEED? I'M GUILTY!


MEANWHILE, AT SUPERMAN'S FORTRESS...
HA-HA! WE'RE USING SUPERMAN'S OWN NEWS MONITOR TO WATCH HIS TRIAL! THE BRAINWASHED FOOL IS READY TO CONFESS TO ANYTHING!
ACTUALLY, OUR LIQUIDATOR TEAM COMMITTED ALL THOSE EGO-CRIMES, EXCEPT THE ONE AT THE U.N.!
THE SEALED ORDERS WHICH THE SUPERMAN REVENGE SQUAD GAVE US WORKED LIKE A CHARM!
WE FOLLOWED THE PLAN, STEP BY STEP! IT WAS A PERFECT FRAME-UP! REMEMBER, MY DEAR HUSBAND?
AT THAT MOMENT, BACK AT THE U.N. ...
MR. CHAIRMAN! MY TELESCOPIC VISION HAS JUST UNCOVERED SOME VITAL EVIDENCE CONCERNING MY CASE! COULD YOU PLEASE ADJOURN THE COURT TO THE U.N. PLAZA?
WE WANT TO BE FAIR TO YOU, SUPERMAN! THE COURT WILL RECONVENE IN THE PLAZA!
CHAIRMAN
BUT PRESENTLY...
THERE'S NOTHING OUT HERE BUT MORE EVIDENCE OF YOUR VANDALISM!
ONE MOMENT, SIR, WHILE MY X-RAY VISION TRIGGERS A SECRET ELECTRONIC DEVICE!
INSTANTLY, AN ELECTRONIC BEAM IS RELAYED FROM A DEVICE CONCEALED IN THE FLAGPOLE
...VIA TELSTAR...
INTO THE REMOTE ARCTIC!
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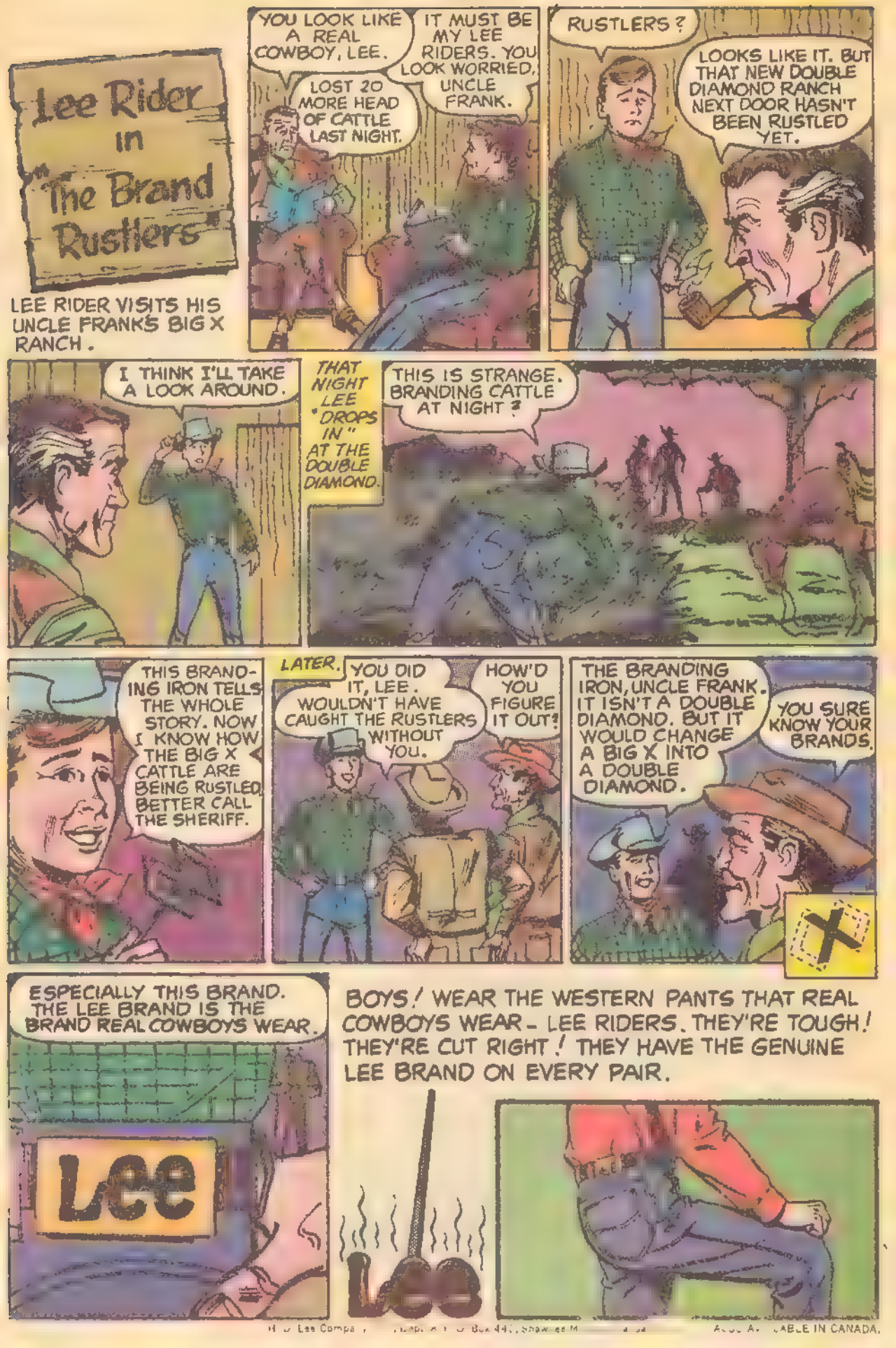
Lee Rider in "The Brand Rustlers"
LEE RIDER VISITS HIS UNCLE FRANK'S BIG X RANCH.
YOU LOOK LIKE A REAL COWBOY, LEE.
IT MUST BE MY LEE RIDERS. YOU LOOK WORRIED, UNCLE FRANK.
LOST 20 MORE HEAD OF CATTLE LAST NIGHT.
RUSTLERS?
LOOKS LIKE IT. BUT THAT NEW DOUBLE DIAMOND RANCH NEXT DOOR HASN'T BEEN RUSTLED YET.
I THINK I'LL TAKE A LOOK AROUND.
THAT NIGHT LEE "DROPS IN" AT THE DOUBLE DIAMOND.
THIS IS STRANGE. BRANDING CATTLE AT NIGHT?
THIS BRANDING IRON TELLS THE WHOLE STORY. NOW I KNOW HOW THE BIG X CATTLE ARE BEING RUSTLED. BETTER CALL THE SHERIFF.
LATER.
YOU DID IT, LEE. WOULDN'T HAVE CAUGHT THE RUSTLERS WITHOUT YOU.
HOW'D YOU FIGURE IT OUT?
THE BRANDING IRON, UNCLE FRANK. IT ISN'T A DOUBLE DIAMOND. BUT IT WOULD CHANGE A BIG X INTO A DOUBLE DIAMOND.
YOU SURE KNOW YOUR BRANDS.
X
ESPECIALLY THIS BRAND. THE LEE BRAND IS THE BRAND REAL COWBOYS WEAR.
Lee
BOYS! WEAR THE WESTERN PANTS THAT REAL COWBOYS WEAR - LEE RIDERS. THEY'RE TOUGH! THEY'RE CUT RIGHT! THEY HAVE THE GENUINE LEE BRAND ON EVERY PAIR.
Lee
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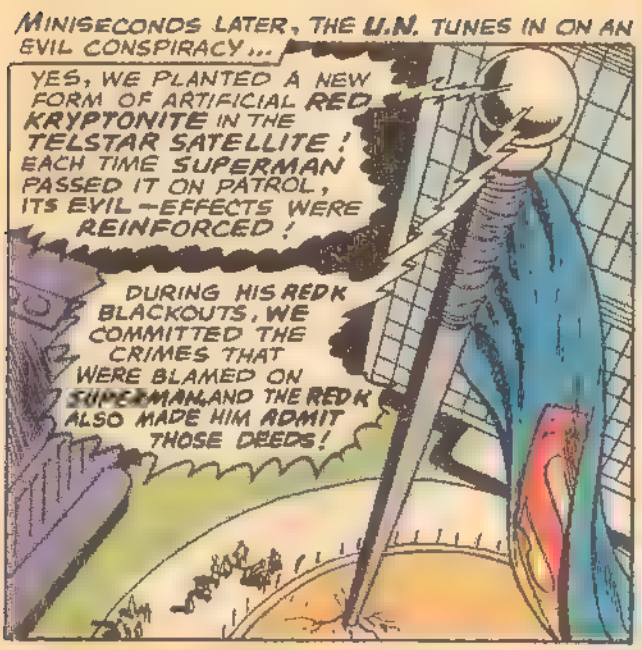
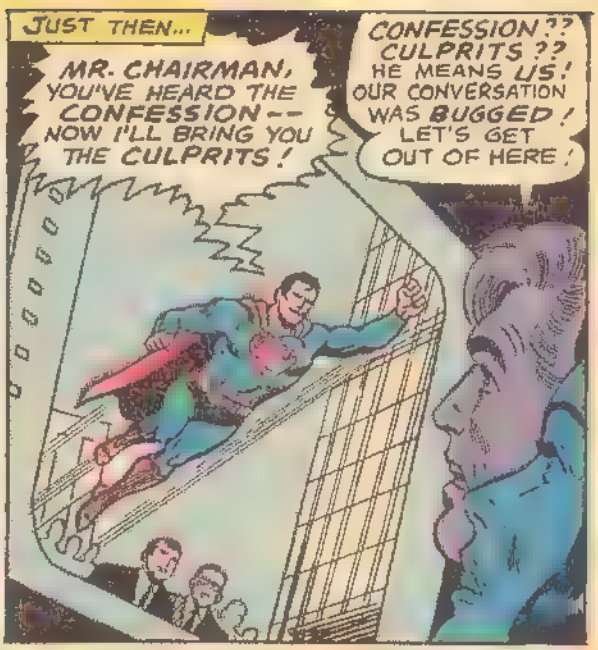
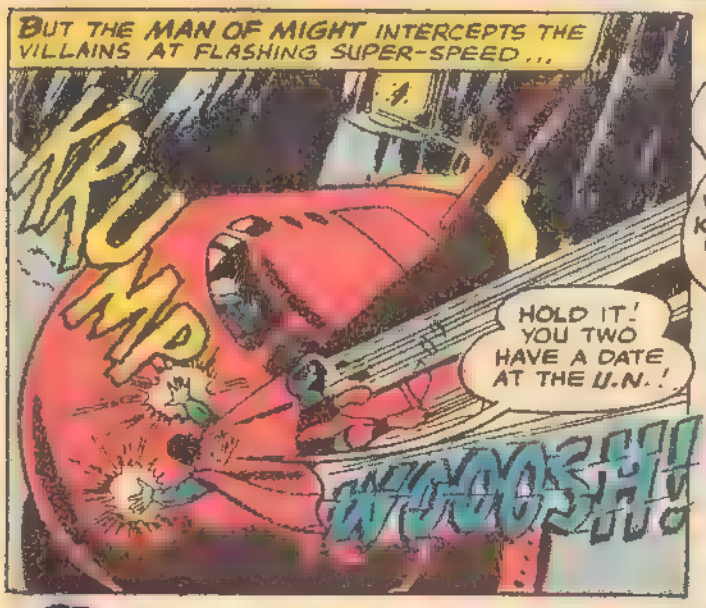
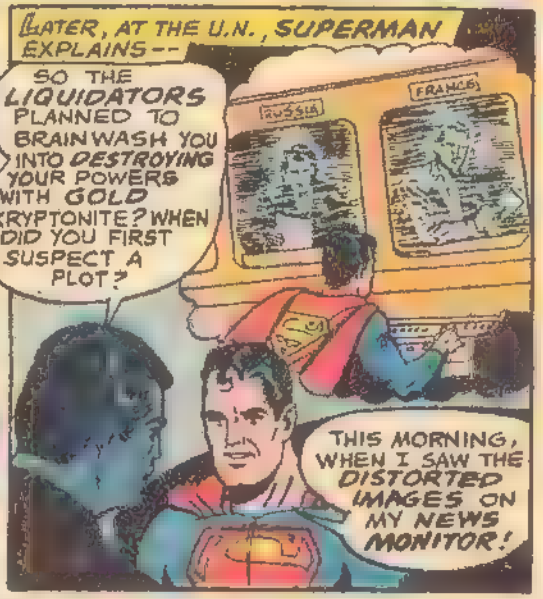
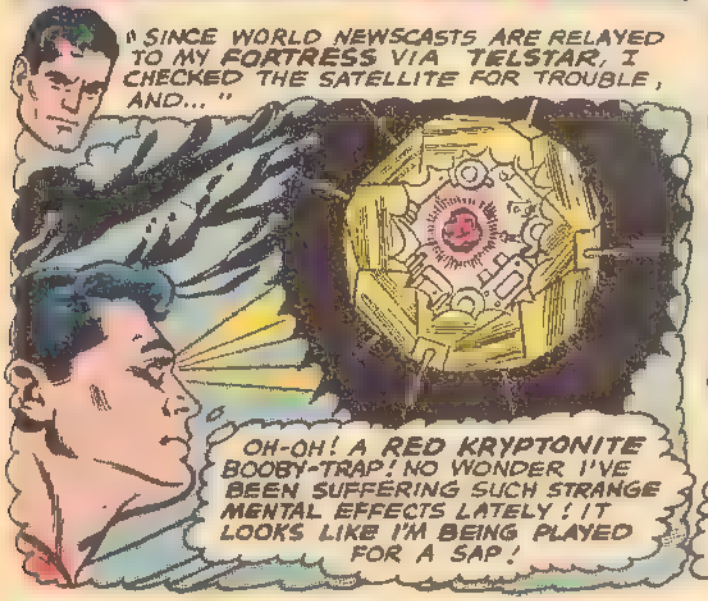
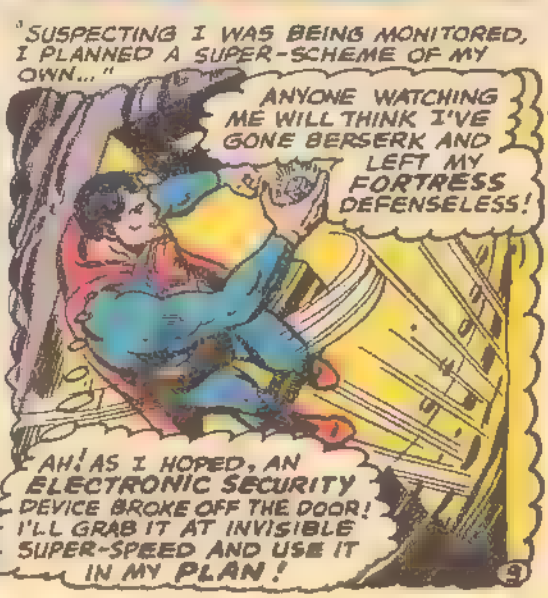

MINISECONDS LATER, THE U.N. TUNES IN ON AN EVIL CONSPIRACY...
YES, WE PLANTED A NEW FORM OF ARTIFICIAL RED KRYPTONITE IN THE TELSTAR SATELLITE! EACH TIME SUPERMAN PASSED IT ON PATROL, ITS EVIL-EFFECTS WERE REINFORCED!
DURING HIS RED K BLACKOUTS, WE COMMITTED THE CRIMES THAT WERE BLAMED ON SUPERMAN, AND THE RED K ALSO MADE HIM ADMIT THOSE DEEDS!

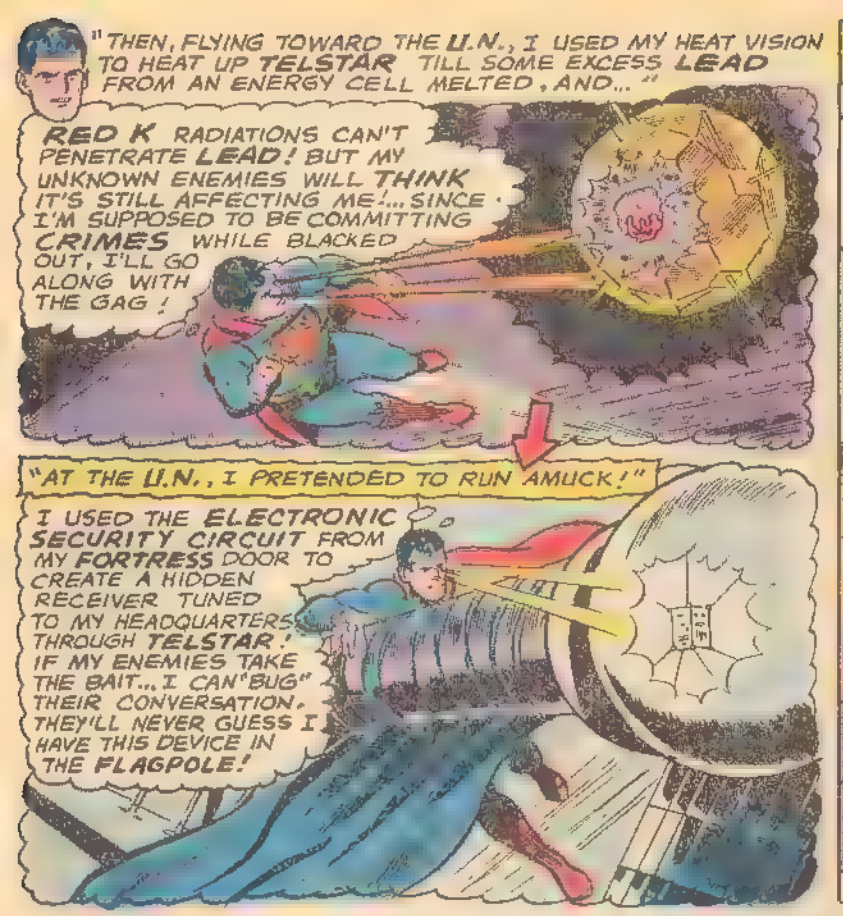

JUST THEN...
MR. CHAIRMAN, YOU'VE HEARD THE CONFESSION -- NOW I'LL BRING YOU THE CULPRITS!
CONFESSION?? CULPRITS?? HE MEANS US! OUR CONVERSATION WAS BUGGED! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!

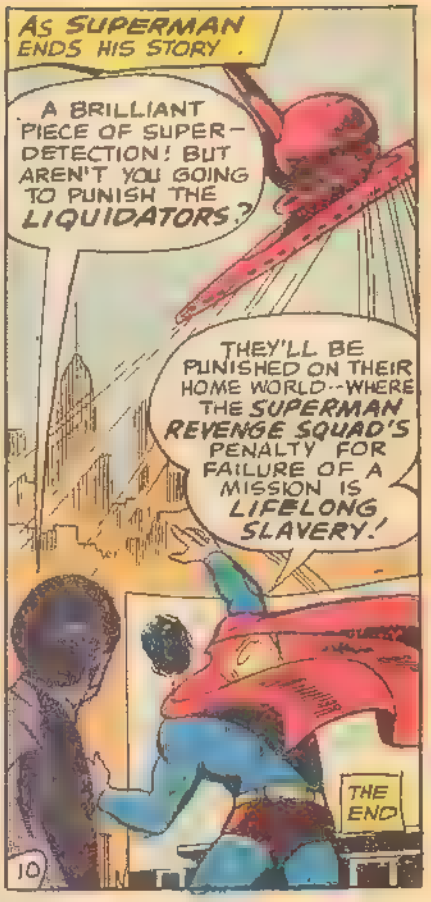

BUT THE MAN OF MIGHT INTERCEPTS THE VILLAINS AT FLASHING SUPER-SPEED...
KRUMP!
HOLD IT! YOU TWO HAVE A DATE AT THE U.N.!
WOOOSH!!


LATER, AT THE U.N., SUPERMAN EXPLAINS --
SO THE LIQUIDATORS PLANNED TO BRAINWASH YOU INTO DESTROYING YOUR POWERS WITH GOLD KRYPTONITE? WHEN DID YOU FIRST SUSPECT A PLOT?
RUSSIA
FRANCE
THIS MORNING, WHEN I SAW THE DISTORTED IMAGES ON MY NEWS MONITOR!


"SINCE WORLD NEWSCASTS ARE RELAYED TO MY FORTRESS VIA TELSTAR, I CHECKED THE SATELLITE FOR TROUBLE, AND..."
OH-OH! A RED KRYPTONITE BOOBY-TRAP! NO WONDER I'VE BEEN SUFFERING SUCH STRANGE MENTAL EFFECTS LATELY! IT LOOKS LIKE I'M BEING PLAYED FOR A SAP!


"SUSPECTING I WAS BEING MONITORED, I PLANNED A SUPER-SCHEME OF MY OWN..."
ANYONE WATCHING ME WILL THINK I'VE GONE BERSERK AND LEFT MY FORTRESS DEFENSELESS!
AH! AS I HOPED, AN ELECTRONIC SECURITY DEVICE BROKE OFF THE DOOR! I'LL GRAB IT AT INVISIBLE SUPER-SPEED AND USE IT IN MY PLAN!


"THEN, FLYING TOWARD THE U.N., I USED MY HEAT VISION TO HEAT UP TELSTAR TILL SOME EXCESS LEAD FROM AN ENERGY CELL MELTED, AND..."
RED K RADIATIONS CAN'T PENETRATE LEAD! BUT MY UNKNOWN ENEMIES WILL THINK IT'S STILL AFFECTING ME!... SINCE I'M SUPPOSED TO BE COMMITTING CRIMES WHILE BLACKED OUT, I'LL GO ALONG WITH THE GAG!
"AT THE U.N., I PRETENDED TO RUN AMUCK!"
I USED THE ELECTRONIC SECURITY CIRCUIT FROM MY FORTRESS DOOR TO CREATE A HIDDEN RECEIVER TUNED TO MY HEADQUARTERS THROUGH TELSTAR! IF MY ENEMIES TAKE THE BAIT... I CAN "BUG" THEIR CONVERSATION. THEY'LL NEVER GUESS I HAVE THIS DEVICE IN THE FLAGPOLE!


AS SUPERMAN ENDS HIS STORY.
A BRILLIANT PIECE OF SUPER-DETECTION! BUT AREN'T YOU GOING TO PUNISH THE LIQUIDATORS?
THEY'LL BE PUNISHED ON THEIR HOME WORLD--WHERE THE SUPERMAN REVENGE SQUAD'S PENALTY FOR FAILURE OF A MISSION IS LIFELONG SLAVERY!
THE END
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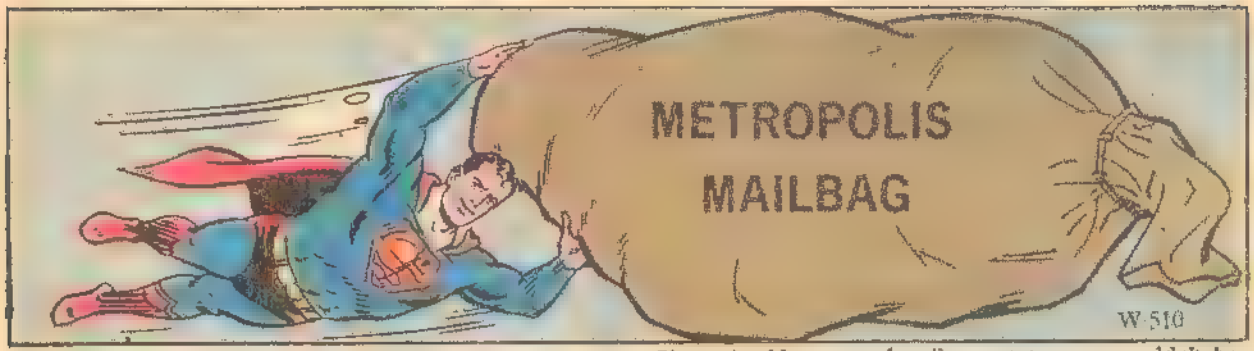

Dear Editor:

I have noticed in the past that when Superman or Superboy encounters Green Kryptonite, his skin turns green. But in ACTION No. 377, when Superman ran into Green K twice, he didn't turn green. Why?

—Joseph Vasil, New York, N.Y.

(He just didn't get enough exposure to do the trick. The Green K radiations cause Kryptonite blood poisoning, which will, after a while, turn Supie green. If he turns completely green, head to toe, he is a goner. In other words, when he's dyed, he's dead! —Ed.)

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Dear Editor:

I am writing to complain about your covers. You always make Supie look like a chicken. The May ACTION COMICS is a fine example of what I mean. Get with it, man, Supie is outa site. He don't back down from no one, dad, because that just ain't his bag. O.K., cool cat, cut the degrading of Supie and you will have a lot of fans here in Navysville.

—Jack Willis, Norfolk, Va.

(We'll tell you something else Supie don't do, man. He don't use rotten grammar and misspell words like "sight" just 'cause he thinks it's the in thing to do. That ain't his bag, either. Read us?—Ed.)

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Dear Editor:

In "The Only Way to Kill Superman," the television in Superman's lead suit had an antenna. But it was not necessary because the camera was wired to the TV receiver.

—Alan Downs, Anaheim, Calif.

(That's true—as long as he was satisfied with what he saw in front of him. But suppose he wanted to tune in on Laugh-In or Mission: Impossible?—Ed.)

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Dear Editor:

I'd like to contribute some bits of graffitti chalked on a 30th-century wall: Shadow Lass sleeps with a night light... Colossal Boy is afraid of heights... Matter-Eater Lad takes Pepto-Bismol... Star Boy is overweight... Dream Girl has nightmares... Fire Lad has bad breath... Color Kid is color blind.

—David Pauley, Waynesville, Mo.

(We ran across a few good ones ourselves: Clark Kent wears red and blue underwear... Lex Luthor lost the lead role in "Hair."... and David Pauley writes funny letters.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor:

I love Superman, but I'm tired of seeing Metropolis Mailbag dominated by boys. Girls, too, can spot errors. Here's proof: In ACTION No. 375, Superman blows his super-breath out the back window of the blimp to propel it back into U.S. territorial waters. Since the blimp was heading out to sea, wouldn't he have had to blow through a front window and propel it backwards?

—Eve T. Spotter, Chicago, Ill.

(You are, indeed, a boo-boo Spotter, Eve. He would have had to use the front window—unless he wanted to blow the blimp clear around the world!—Ed.)

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Dear Editor:

In ACTION 376, Superman made a disastrous mistake. At the top of page 6, some glass bottles are being shattered. Wouldn't one of these be the bottle containing the city of Kandor? If so, Superman neglected to save the millions of people in the city in order to save himself from the sound peril. Yet, as far as I know, he has never been that selfish.

—James Hagler, Cohasset, Mass.

(Take another look. Kandor has a stopper and air-hose in the neck. Neither of the shattered bottles did. Therefore, Kandor's bottle obviously was strong enough to resist the sound onslaught.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor:

I have a suggestion for an interesting Legion fight: Duplicate Boy of Lallor versus Nemesis Kid, the villainous ex-Legionnaire. N.K. has the power to defeat any *one* foe, so he could presumably win; but D.B. has the power to duplicate *any* super-power, so he could probably duplicate Nemesis Kid's. How about it? Who *would* win?

—Leonard Philip Zinna, Brooklyn, N.Y.

(That's an easy one! Remember how N.K. was beaten last time? Duo Damsel did it by becoming TWO people. And Duplicate Boy could mimic her power, too! —Ed.)

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Dear Editor:

I've noticed some things about your villains. First, you never have villains from those Legionnaires' home worlds where *everyone* has super-powers. Second, impersonations are always carried off with rubberoid masks. Don't you think a combination of 30th-century Earth science and alien technology would come up with portable illusion casters or something?

—Rand Lee, Roxbury, Conn.

(First, have you forgotten Saturn Queen, who comes from Saturn Girl's home planet? And we've had a few stories which featured Chameleon Men from Chameleon Boy's world. What's more, they didn't need masks or illusion casters!—Ed.)

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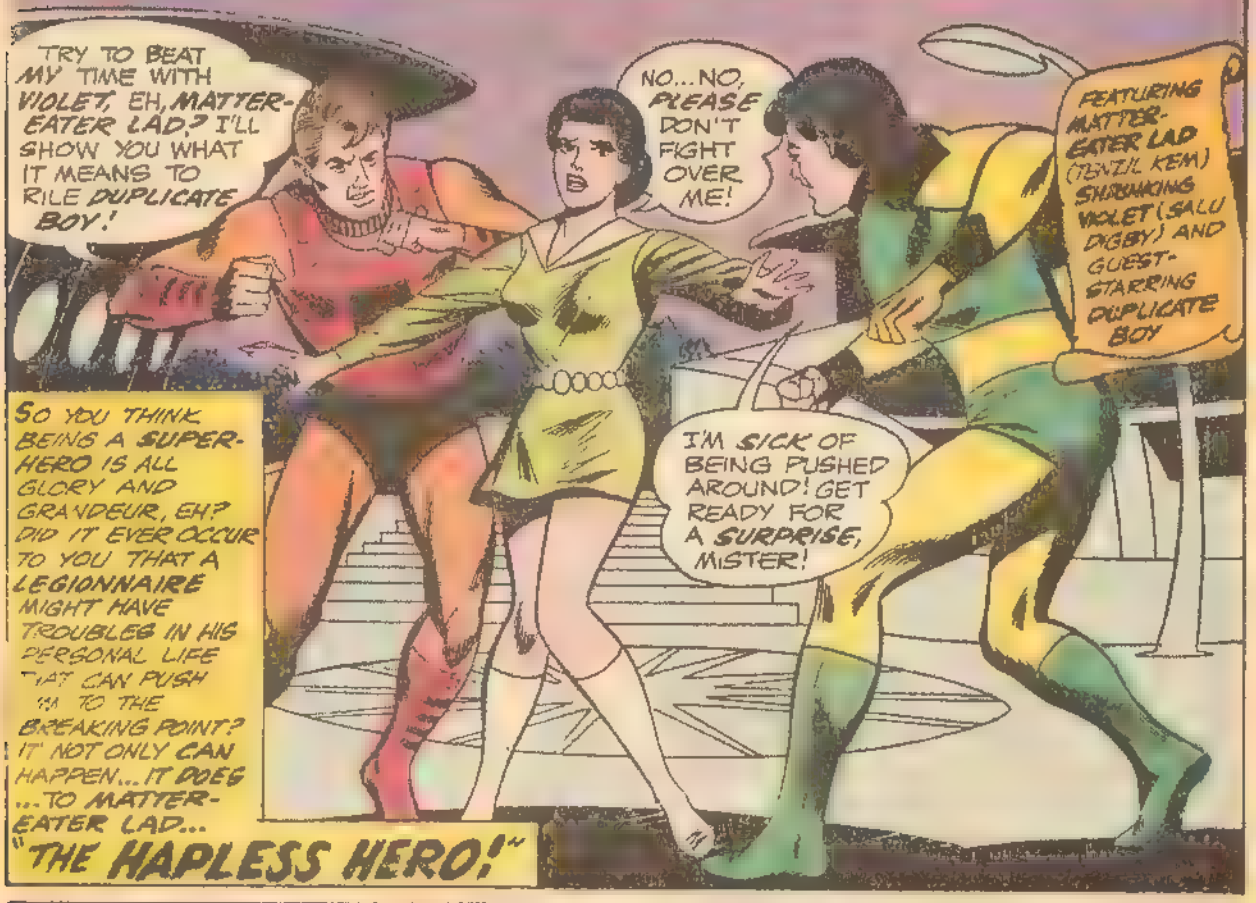
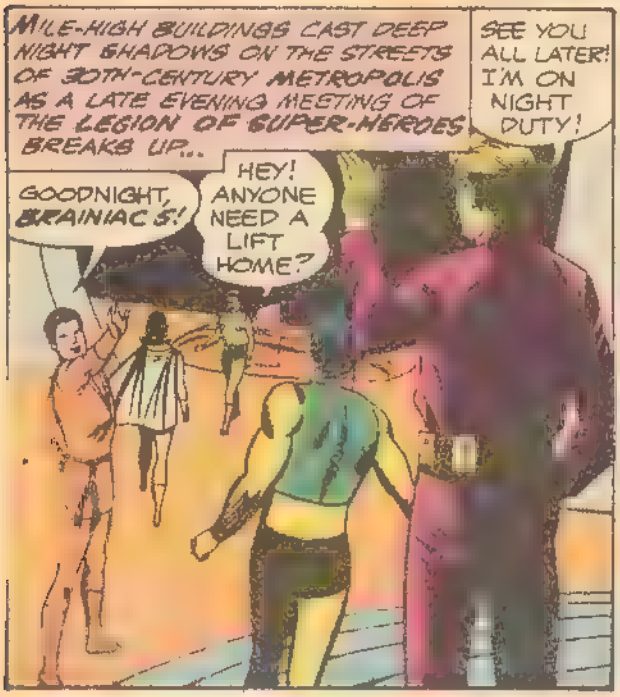
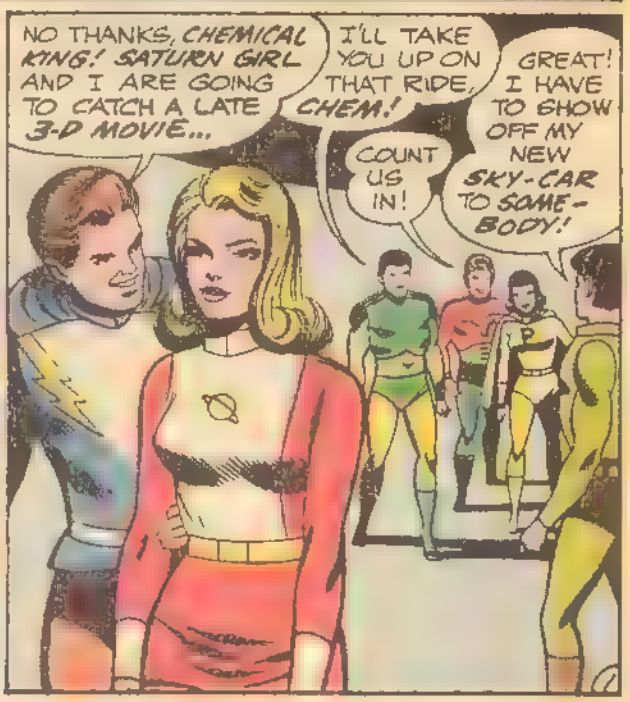
TALES OF THE LEGION of SUPER-HEROES


TRY TO BEAT MY TIME WITH VIOLET, EH, MATTER-EATER LAD? I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT IT MEANS TO RILE DUPLICATE BOY!
NO...NO, PLEASE DON'T FIGHT OVER ME!
FEATURING MATTER-EATER LAD (TRINIL KEM) SHOWING VIOLET (SALU DIGBY) AND GUEST-STARRING DUPLICATE BOY
I'M SICK OF BEING PUSHED AROUND! GET READY FOR A SURPRISE, MISTER!
SO YOU THINK BEING A SUPER-HERO IS ALL GLORY AND GRANDEUR, EH? DID IT EVER OCCUR TO YOU THAT A LEGIONNAIRE MIGHT HAVE TROUBLES IN HIS PERSONAL LIFE THAT CAN PUSH HIM TO THE BREAKING POINT? IT NOT ONLY CAN HAPPEN... IT DOES ...TO MATTER-EATER LAD...
"THE HAPLESS HERO!"


MILE-HIGH BUILDINGS CAST DEEP NIGHT SHADOWS ON THE STREETS OF 30TH-CENTURY METROPOLIS AS A LATE EVENING MEETING OF THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES BREAKS UP...
SEE YOU ALL LATER! I'M ON NIGHT DUTY!
HEY! ANYONE NEED A LIFT HOME?
GOODNIGHT, BRAINIAC 5!


NO THANKS, CHEMICAL KING! SATURN GIRL AND I ARE GOING TO CATCH A LATE 3-D MOVIE...
I'LL TAKE YOU UP ON THAT RIDE, CHEM!
COUNT US IN!
GREAT! I HAVE TO SHOW OFF MY NEW SKY-CAR TO SOME-BODY!

BOY, DOES IT HANDLE! WATCH HOW IT TAKES THIS CORNER!
:ULP: I DON'T THINK MY STOMACH MADE IT... TAKE IT EASY, HUH?
WELL, HERE'S WHERE YOU GET OUT, PHANTOM GIRL!
THANKS! MY PARENTS ARE VISITING FROM BGZTL! MOM'S COOKING UP A YUMMY FOURTH-DIMENSION DINNER TONIGHT... MMM! I CAN HARDLY WAIT!
GOODNIGHT, LOVE!
HERE'S YOUR HOUSE, ULTRA BOY!
HOME, SWEET HOME! IT'LL BE GREAT TO RELAX WITH MY FOLKS!
SEE YOU LATER!
WHERE DO I LET YOU OFF, M-E LAD?
THIS WILL BE FINE!
BUT YOU DON'T LIVE IN THIS SECTOR! GIVE ME YOUR ADDRESS, AND I'LL...
NO, CHEM! I FEEL LIKE A LITTLE WALK, ANYHOW!
SUIT YOURSELF! I'LL SEE YOU LATER, TENZ...
YEAH... SEE YOU, CHEM!
AS THE LONELY LEGIONNAIRE MAKES HIS WAY THROUGH THE DARK AND EMPTY STREETS...
HOME...HAH! WHAT A LAUGH! I'M ASHAMED EVEN TO LET THE OTHERS SEE MY HOME!
MOST OF THEM LIVE IN BIG, SNAZZY PLACES IN THE UPPER LEVELS... I LIVE HERE IN THE LOWEST LEVEL OF THE CITY... THE SLUM SECTOR!
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FUN! FUN! AND MORE FUN!
SATURDAYS ON CBS STARTING SEPTEMBER 13TH
"DASTARDLY & MUTTLEY IN THEIR FLYING MACHINES" AT 9 30AM DICK DASTARDLY AND MUTTLEY THAT WACKY RACES DUO TRY TO CATCH YANKEE DOODLE PIGEON IN FUNNY FUNNY OLD AIRPLANES. . THERE S KLUNK AND ZILLY, TOO!...THE SKY'S THE LIMIT IN THESE WACKY, WONDERFUL FLYING MACHINES!
"THE ARCHIE COMEDY HOUR, FEATURING SABRINA THE TEEN AGE WITCH" AT 11 AM IT S MAGIC, THE THINGS I CAN DO .. JUST BY TUGGING MY EAR! THAT'S 'CAUSE I M A TEEN-AGE WITCH! WAIT 'TIL YOU SEE THE FUN I HAVE WITH ARCHIE AND THE GANG AT RIVERDALE HIGH. WOW!

"THE PERILS OF PENELOPE PITSTOP, STARRING THE ANT HILL MOB" AT 10AM BOO AND HISS THE HOODED CLAW! ..WILL THE ANT HILL MOB, PENELOPE'S FEARLESS DEFENDERS FROM WACKY RACES, SAVE HER FROM THIS
HOORAY
R THEM
ON CHUGGABOOM TOO!
"SCOOBY-DOO, WHERE ARE YOU?" 10:30AM. I'M SCOOBY-DOO.. AND OH BOY, DO WE HAVE FUN!. .MYSTERIES IN HAUNTED HOUSES...CASTLES GHOSTS...PHANTOM PIRATE SHIPS WOW, IS IT EVER A GAS!
THE MONKEES AT 12 NOON
HEY, HEY, WE'RE THE MONKEES!. .BUT YOU CAN CALL US DAVY,
IN PERSON
NEW SONGS!

TEAR THIS OUT AND KEEP IT WITH YOU SO YOU WON'T MISS ALL THE FUN ON CBS

8:00 AM	THE JETSONS
8:30 AM	THE BUGS BUNNY ROAD RUNNER HOUR
9:30 AM	DASTARDLY & MUTTLEY IN THEIR FLYING MACHINES
10:00 AM	THE PERILS OF PENELOPE PITSTOP, STARRING THE ANT HILL MOB
10:30 AM	SCOOBY-DOO, WHERE ARE YOU?
11:00 AM	THE ARCHIE COMEDY HOUR FEATURING SABRINA THE TEEN-AGE WITCH
12 NOON	THE MONKEES
12:30 PM	WACKY RACES
1:00 PM	SUPERMAN
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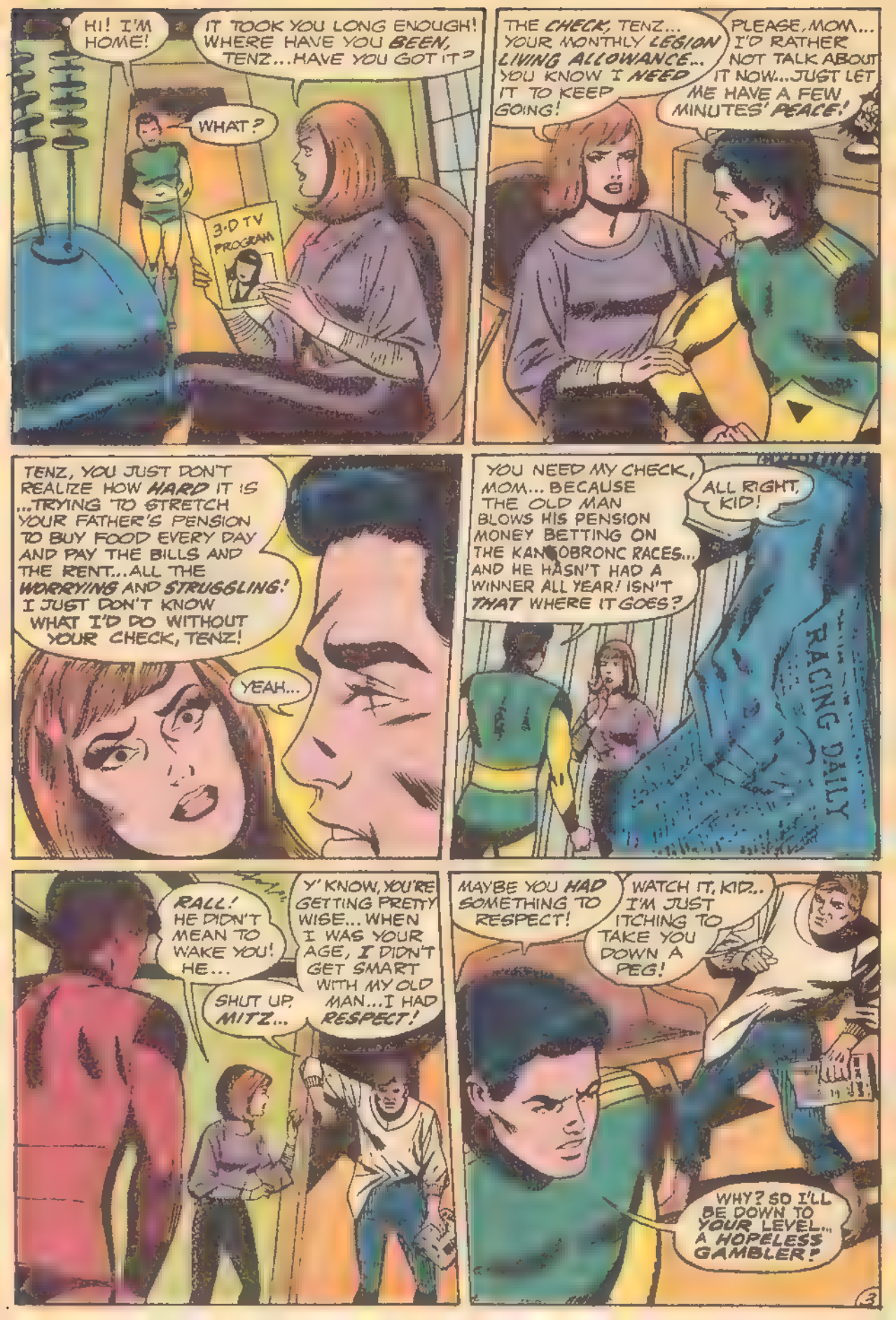
AND ON SUNDAYS DON'T MISS...

9:00 AM	TOM & JERRY
9:30 AM	BATMAN


HI! I'M HOME!
IT TOOK YOU LONG ENOUGH! WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN, TENZ...HAVE YOU GOT IT?
WHAT?
3-D TV PROGRAM
THE CHECK, TENZ... YOUR MONTHLY LEGION LIVING ALLOWANCE... YOU KNOW I NEED IT TO KEEP GOING!
PLEASE, MOM... I'D RATHER NOT TALK ABOUT IT NOW...JUST LET ME HAVE A FEW MINUTES' PEACE!
TENZ, YOU JUST DON'T REALIZE HOW HARD IT IS ...TRYING TO STRETCH YOUR FATHER'S PENSION TO BUY FOOD EVERY DAY AND PAY THE BILLS AND THE RENT...ALL THE WORRYING AND STRUGGLING! I JUST DON'T KNOW WHAT I'D DO WITHOUT YOUR CHECK, TENZ!
YEAH...
YOU NEED MY CHECK, MOM... BECAUSE THE OLD MAN BLOWS HIS PENSION MONEY BETTING ON THE KANSOBRONC RACES... AND HE HASN'T HAD A WINNER ALL YEAR! ISN'T THAT WHERE IT GOES?
ALL RIGHT, KID!
RACING DAILY
RALL! HE DIDN'T MEAN TO WAKE YOU! HE...
SHUT UP, MITZ...
Y' KNOW, YOU'RE GETTING PRETTY WISE... WHEN I WAS YOUR AGE, I DIDN'T GET SMART WITH MY OLD MAN...I HAD RESPECT!
MAYBE YOU HAD SOMETHING TO RESPECT!
WATCH IT, KID.. I'M JUST ITCHING TO TAKE YOU DOWN A PEG!
WHY? SO I'LL BE DOWN TO YOUR LEVEL... A HOPELESS GAMBLER!
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I NEED SOME RECREATION! I WORKED FOR TWENTY YEARS AND WHAT DO I HAVE? NO JOB, 'CAUSE THE ROBOT PLANT CLOSED..I GOT A CRUMBY PENSION AND A ROTTEN, INGRATE SON!
I RAISED YOU FOR SIXTEEN YEARS AN' NEVER ASKED YOU FOR A MARTIAN TRI-PENCE... NOW YOU HAVE TO BRING HOME YOUR MEASLY LEGION PAY, AND YOU GRIPE!
YOU THINK MAYBE YOUR MOTHER SHOULD GET A JOB?
WHY NOT?
OH, TENZ, I COULDN'T... YOU KNOW HOW NERVOUS I AM... BESIDES, I GO THROUGH ENOUGH WORRY AND WORK JUST RUNNING THIS HOUSE!
BETTER YOU SHOULD QUIT FOOLING AROUND, PLAYING HERO, AND BRING HOME A DECENT WAGE FROM A GOOD JOB!
LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES... HAH! BUNCH O' WISE KIDS...
TENZ... WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
OUT!
OUT WHERE? YOU DON'T GO ANY PLACE UNLESS I SAY SO... STOP, BLAST IT!
GOOD-BYE!
ALL RIGHT! GET OUT! GET OUT!
RACING DAILY

FOR HOURS, MATTER-EATER LAD PLODS ALONG THE STREETS OF THE SLEEPING CITY, UNTIL...
HMM... LEGION H.Q.... I WONDER HOW LONG I'VE BEEN WALKING? GUESS I'LL DROP IN ON BRAINY... HE'S ON NIGHT DUTY!
HI, BIG BRAIN! ANY EXCITEMENT?
BRAINY! YOU ASLEEP?
I'M NOT BRAINIAC 5... AND I'M NOT SLEEPING!
SHRINKING VIOLET!
BRAINY WAS CALLED OUT ON A MISSION... I WAS ON STANDBY, SO HERE I AM!
WHAT'S WRONG? YOU LOOK AS DEPRESSED AS I FEEL!
OH, I'M JUST LONELY, I GUESS!
FOR ANYONE IN PARTICULAR?
YES..
QUED ORLU... YOU KNOW HIM AS DUPLICATE BOY OF LALLOR!
OH, YEAH... ONE OF THE HEROES OF LALLOR WHO WERE DUPED INTO FIGHTING THE LEGION A WHILE BACK!
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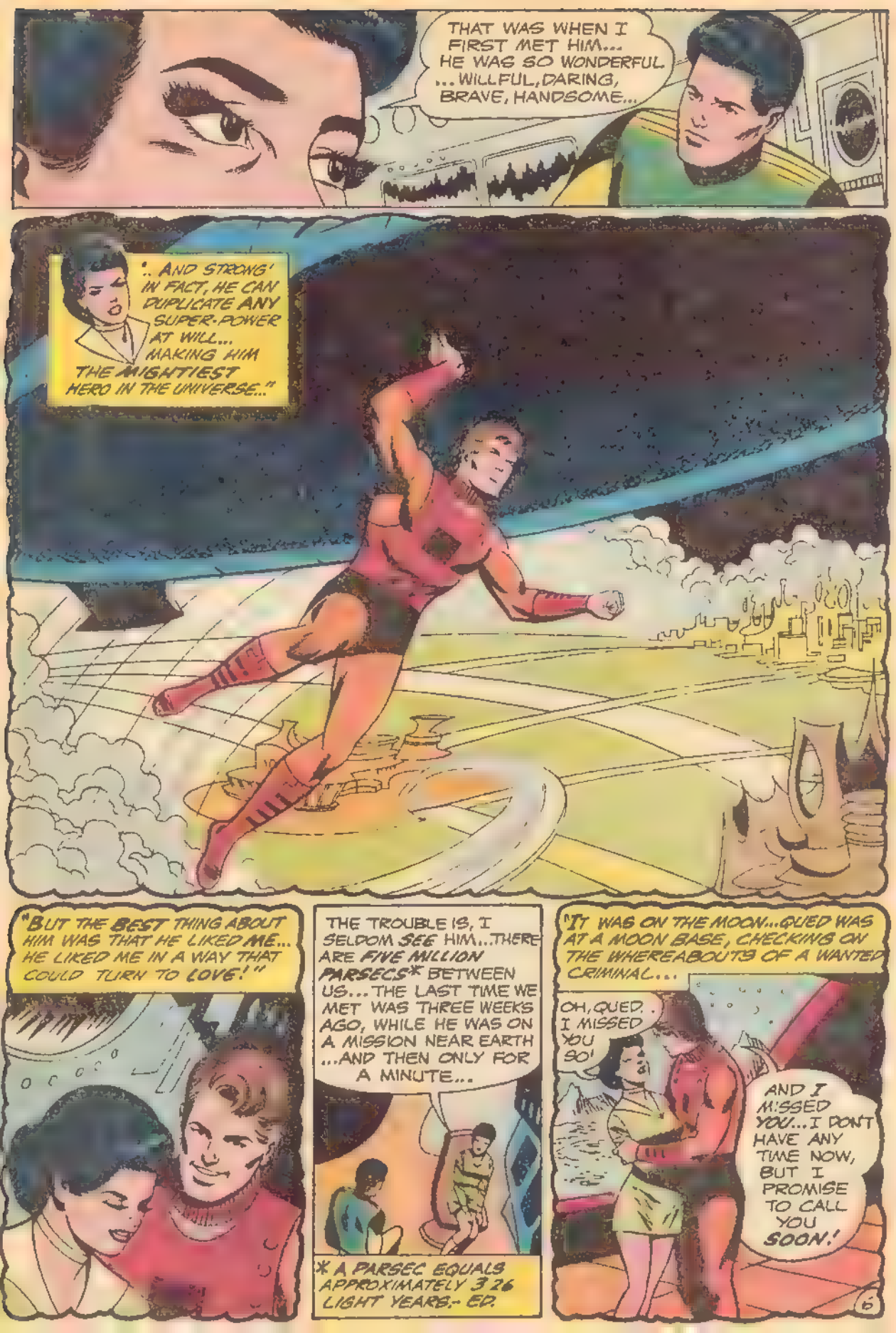
THAT WAS WHEN I FIRST MET HIM... HE WAS SO WONDERFUL... ...WILLFUL, DARING, BRAVE, HANDSOME...
"... AND STRONG! IN FACT, HE CAN DUPLICATE ANY SUPER-POWER AT WILL... MAKING HIM THE MIGHTIEST HERO IN THE UNIVERSE..."
"BUT THE BEST THING ABOUT HIM WAS THAT HE LIKED ME... HE LIKED ME IN A WAY THAT COULD TURN TO LOVE!"
THE TROUBLE IS, I SELDOM SEE HIM...THERE ARE FIVE MILLION PARSECS* BETWEEN US... THE LAST TIME WE MET WAS THREE WEEKS AGO, WHILE HE WAS ON A MISSION NEAR EARTH ...AND THEN ONLY FOR A MINUTE...
*A PARSEC EQUALS APPROXIMATELY 3.26 LIGHT YEARS.- ED.
"IT WAS ON THE MOON...QUED WAS AT A MOON BASE, CHECKING ON THE WHEREABOUTS OF A WANTED CRIMINAL...
OH, QUED. I MISSED YOU SO!
AND I MISSED YOU... I DON'T HAVE ANY TIME NOW, BUT I PROMISE TO CALL YOU SOON!

HE DID CALL ME...WE HAD A DATE TONIGHT...A REAL, HONEST TO GOODNESS DATE! BUT HE DIDN'T SHOW UP! I HAD ARRANGED FOR PRINCESS PROJECTRA TO TAKE MY PLACE HERE! I WAS ALL READY TO GO...:SOB:!
:SOB: I'M LONELY... AND I'M ANGRY...AND I'M HURT! ALL THE OTHER GIRLS ARE ALWAYS GOING OUT! I FEEL SO LOST...ALL ALONE!
I GUESS YOU THINK I'M SILLY...
NO..
HMM...I DON'T HAVE ANY MONEY...EXCEPT MY LEGION CHECK...WELL, WHY NOT?
VI...WOULD YOU...I MEAN, COULD YOU, MAYBE...ER...GO OUT WITH ME...TONIGHT?
YES...YES, I WILL! THANK YOU!
GREAT! CALL PROJECTRA! HAVE HER REPLACE YOU! I HAVE SOME ARRANGEMENTS TO MAKE...HURRY! I KNOW SOME ALL-NIGHT SPOTS!
SOON, IN VIOLET'S ROOM IN THE LEGION DORM...
IT'S BEEN SO LONG SINCE I PUT ON EYE MAKE-UP. I'VE FORGOTTEN HOW TO PROGRAM THE COSMETIC COMPUTER... OH, WELL! BACK TO THE OLD INSTRUCTION TAPE!
HI, VI! WOW! THAT DRESS IS DIVINE! IT LOOKS NEW!
THANKS, PRINCESS... IT ISN'T NEW.. I JUST NEVER GOT TO WEAR THE DARN THING... TILL TONIGHT!
HELP ME WITH MY CAPE, PROJECTRA!
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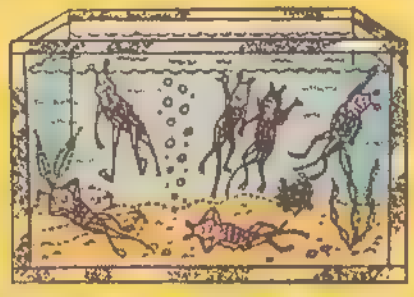

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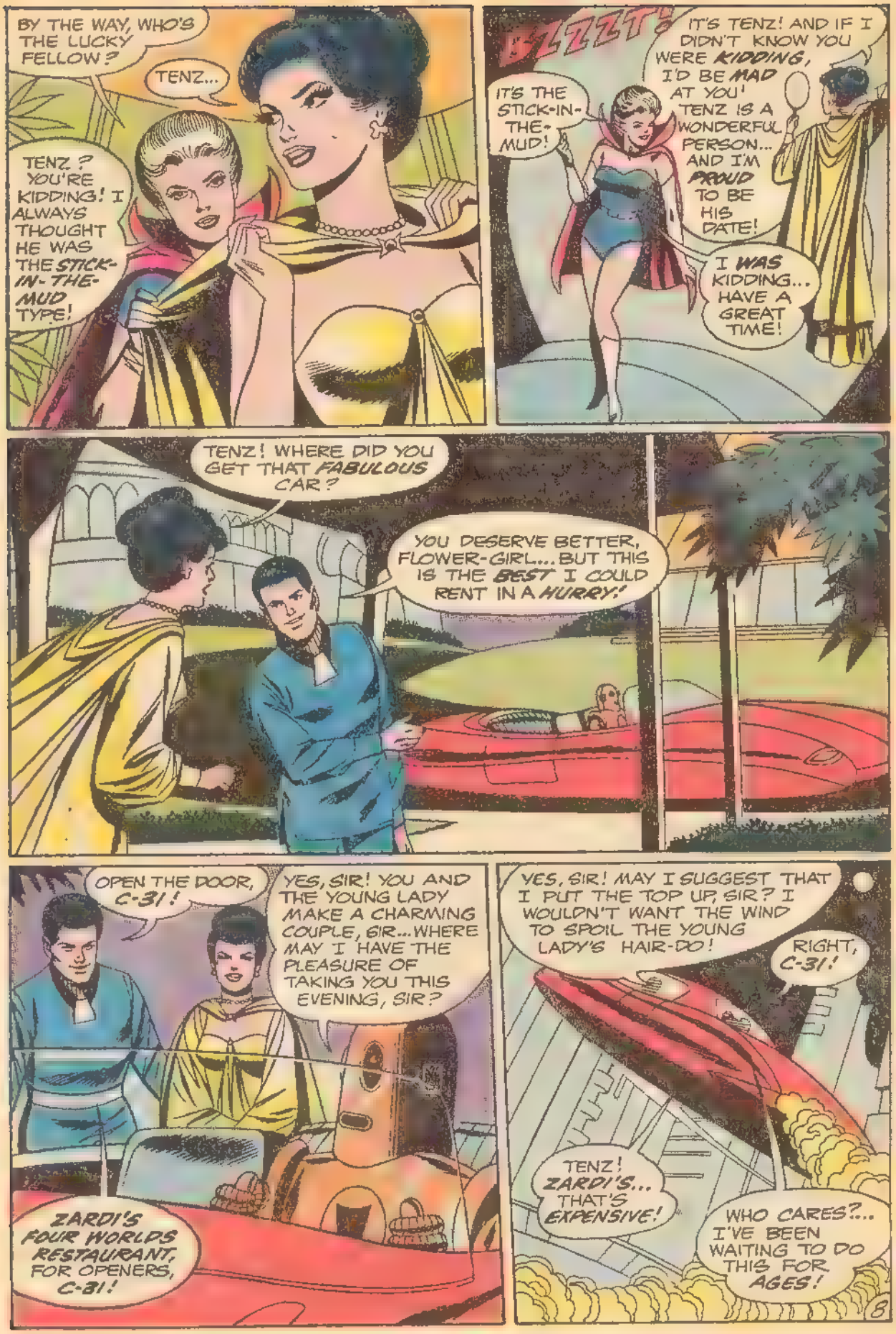
BY THE WAY, WHO'S THE LUCKY FELLOW?
TENZ...
TENZ? YOU'RE KIDDING! I ALWAYS THOUGHT HE WAS THE STICK-IN-THE-MUD TYPE!
BZZZT!
IT'S THE STICK-IN-THE-MUD!
IT'S TENZ! AND IF I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE KIDDING, I'D BE MAD AT YOU! TENZ IS A WONDERFUL PERSON... AND I'M PROUD TO BE HIS DATE!
I WAS KIDDING... HAVE A GREAT TIME!
TENZ! WHERE DID YOU GET THAT FABULOUS CAR?
YOU DESERVE BETTER, FLOWER-GIRL... BUT THIS IS THE BEST I COULD RENT IN A HURRY!
OPEN THE DOOR, C-3I!
YES, SIR! YOU AND THE YOUNG LADY MAKE A CHARMING COUPLE, SIR... WHERE MAY I HAVE THE PLEASURE OF TAKING YOU THIS EVENING, SIR?
ZARDI'S FOUR WORLDS RESTAURANT, FOR OPENERS, C-3I!
YES, SIR! MAY I SUGGEST THAT I PUT THE TOP UP, SIR? I WOULDN'T WANT THE WIND TO SPOIL THE YOUNG LADY'S HAIR-DO!
RIGHT, C-3I!
TENZ! ZARDI'S... THAT'S EXPENSIVE!
WHO CARES?... I'VE BEEN WAITING TO DO THIS FOR AGES!

WE HAVE ARRIVED, SIR! I SHALL AWAIT YOUR ORDERS IN THE PARKING LOT!
ZARDI'S
RIGHT THIS WAY! YOUR TABLE IS READY!
THANK YOU, C-3I!
ISN'T THIS FOOD TERRIF, VIOLET? IT'S ACTUALLY COOKED BY A HUMAN CHEF INSTEAD OF A COMPUTER!
THE GUY WHO EATS STEEL AND STONE ...RAVING OVER ORDINARY FOOD? YOU'RE TALKING TO TAKE YOUR MIND OFF SOMETHING! I TOLD YOU MY SOB-STORY! WHAT'S YOURS?
HMMPH! I NEVER COULD ACT WORTH A DARN! ALL RIGHT...
LATER...
...SO I LEFT! I ENDED UP AT LEGION H.Q., NOW YOU KNOW IT ALL...OUR POVERTY... MY DAD'S GAMBLING.
TENZ, EVERY KID HAS SOME KIND OF FAMILY TROUBLE... YOURS BEING MOSTLY MONEY MAKES IT SEEM SO MUCH WORSE...
Nectar of Venus
YOU HAVE NO WAY TO COMFORT YOURSELF WITH MATERIAL THINGS... AND THERE'S THE ISOLATION THAT BEING POOR BRINGS.
YOUR ADVICE?
NONE... WHAT YOU DO MUST BE ON YOUR OWN! BUT IT WILL SHOW WHAT STUFF YOU'RE MADE OF!
YOUR CHECK, SIR! I HOPE YOU ENJOYED YOUR MEAL!
YEP! THANK YOU!
WE HAVE SUMMONED YOUR CAR...
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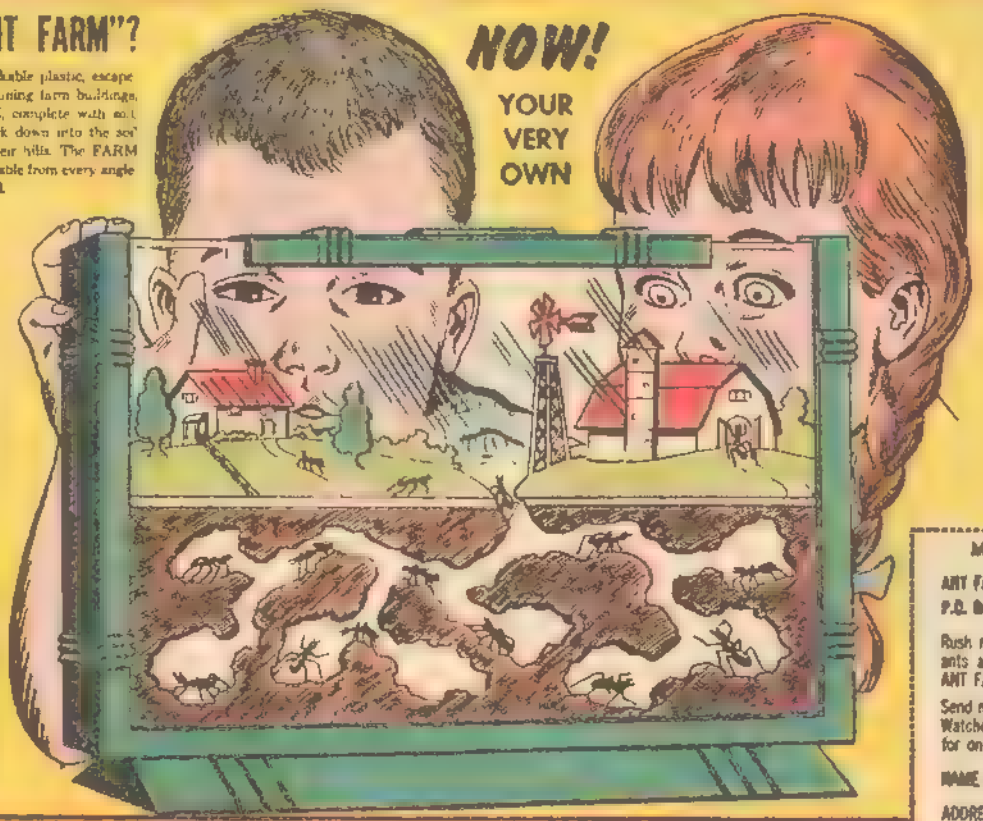

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YES...AND IT'S BEEN A LOVELY EVENING! TOO BAD IT'S OVER SO SOON!
DID YOU LIKE THE FEED, VI?
Dinners
OVER?
OVER?
NONSENSE! C-3I... TO THE TOP OF THE TOWERS! WE'RE GOING DANCING!
CONGRATULATIONS ON AN EXCELLENT CHOICE, SIR! I WAS ABOUT TO SUGGEST IT, MYSELF!
SOON, HIGH ABOVE THE EMPTINESS OF THE STREETS, IN A GRAVITY-FREE BALLROOM...
OH, TENZ... IT'S SO WONDERFUL... I'M... BREATHLESS!
IT COULDN'T POSSIBLY BE GOOD ENOUGH FOR YOU!... AND, AS USUAL, YOU'RE THE PRETTIEST GIRL IN THE ROOM!
THE NIGHT PASSES QUICKLY AWAY, AND AS THE LAST MOMENTS OF DARKNESS CLING DESPERATELY AGAINST THE ADVANCING DAY...
THANKS, TENZ... IT WAS GROOVY!
THANK YOU, VI... FOR UNDERSTANDING... AND TALKING... AND...

SUDDENLY...
POOF!
WHAT THE...?
...QUED!
DUPLICATE BOY! WHAT GIVES?
YOU'RE MAKING TIME WITH MY GIRL AND YOU ASK ME WHAT GIVES?
NO ONE DOES THAT TO DUPLICATE BOY! NO ONE! DEFEND YOURSELF...
NO! NO! DON'T, QUED...
STAND ASIDE, VI...
WHAT'S THIS? YOU'RE...YOU RE REALLY NOT AFRAID? BUT I'M A BILLION TIMES MORE POWERFUL THAN YOU...
IF YOU'RE DETERMINED TO CREAM ME, I CAN'T CHANGE YOUR MIND BY CRINGING!
WHAT'S MORE, IF VIOLET REALLY LOVES YOU, NOTHING I CAN DO WILL CHANGE HER MIND! ON THE OTHER HAND, IF SHE WANTED ME, YOUR CLOBBERING ME WOULD ONLY MAKE HER HATE YOU. FIGHTING WON'T SETTLE A BLESSED THING!

I LEARNED LAST NIGHT THAT YOU HAVE TO LOOK LIFE IN THE FACE! IF IT HAS SOME HARD KNOCKS FOR YOU, STAND UP AND TAKE 'EM!
THE MIGHTY DUPLICATE BOY...DEFEATED BY WORDS! THEN...I'VE LOST YOU, VIOLET...?
YOU BIG, DUMB LUG...I LOVE YOU! I JUST NEEDED YOU WHEN YOU WEREN'T HERE! I FELT SO LONELY... AND TENZ TOOK CARE OF ME, THAT'S ALL!
I WAS ON A MISSION... I WATCHED YOU WITH MY TELESCOPIC VISION, AND TELEPORTED HERE WHEN I SAW YOU KISS HIM...I'M SORRY I MISSED OUR DATE, LOVE! FORGIVEN?
NEXT DAY, AT LEGION H.Q....
YOU'RE COMING UP IN THE WORLD, TENZ! HERE'S A LETTER FOR YOU AMONG THE LEGION'S BILLS!
FOR ME?
WHO'S IT FROM, TENZ?
MY PARENTS...THEY WANT ME TO COME HOME...THEY SEE HOW WRONG THEY WERE! THEY'RE GOING TO CHANGE! POP'S EVEN GIVEN UP GAMBLING! HOW ABOUT THAT?
I'M SO GLAD, TENZ!
THE END
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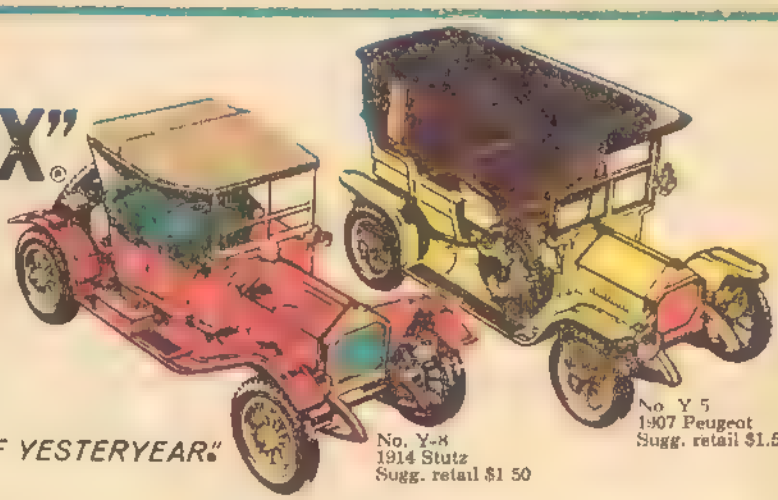

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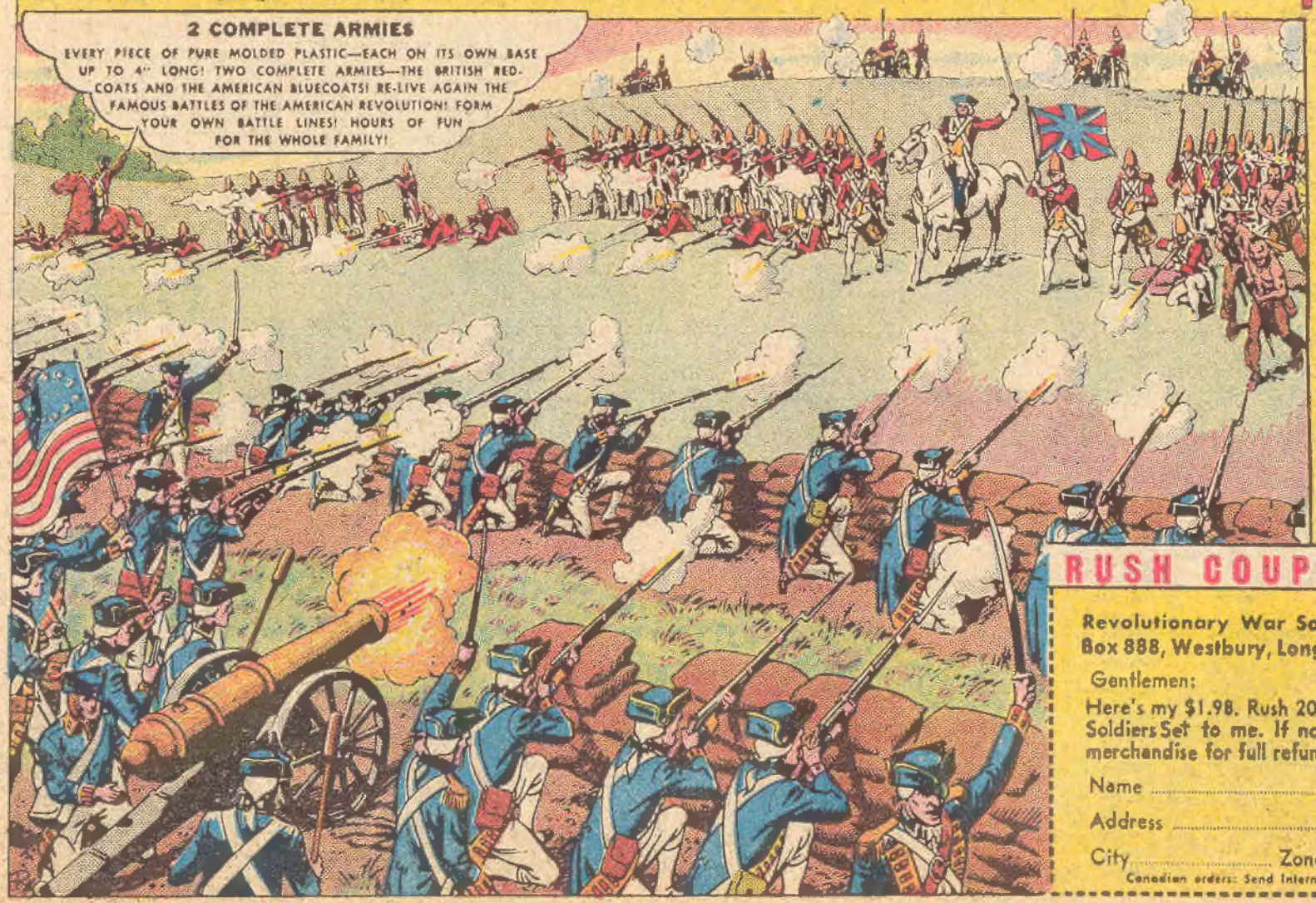

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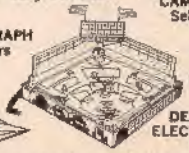

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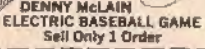

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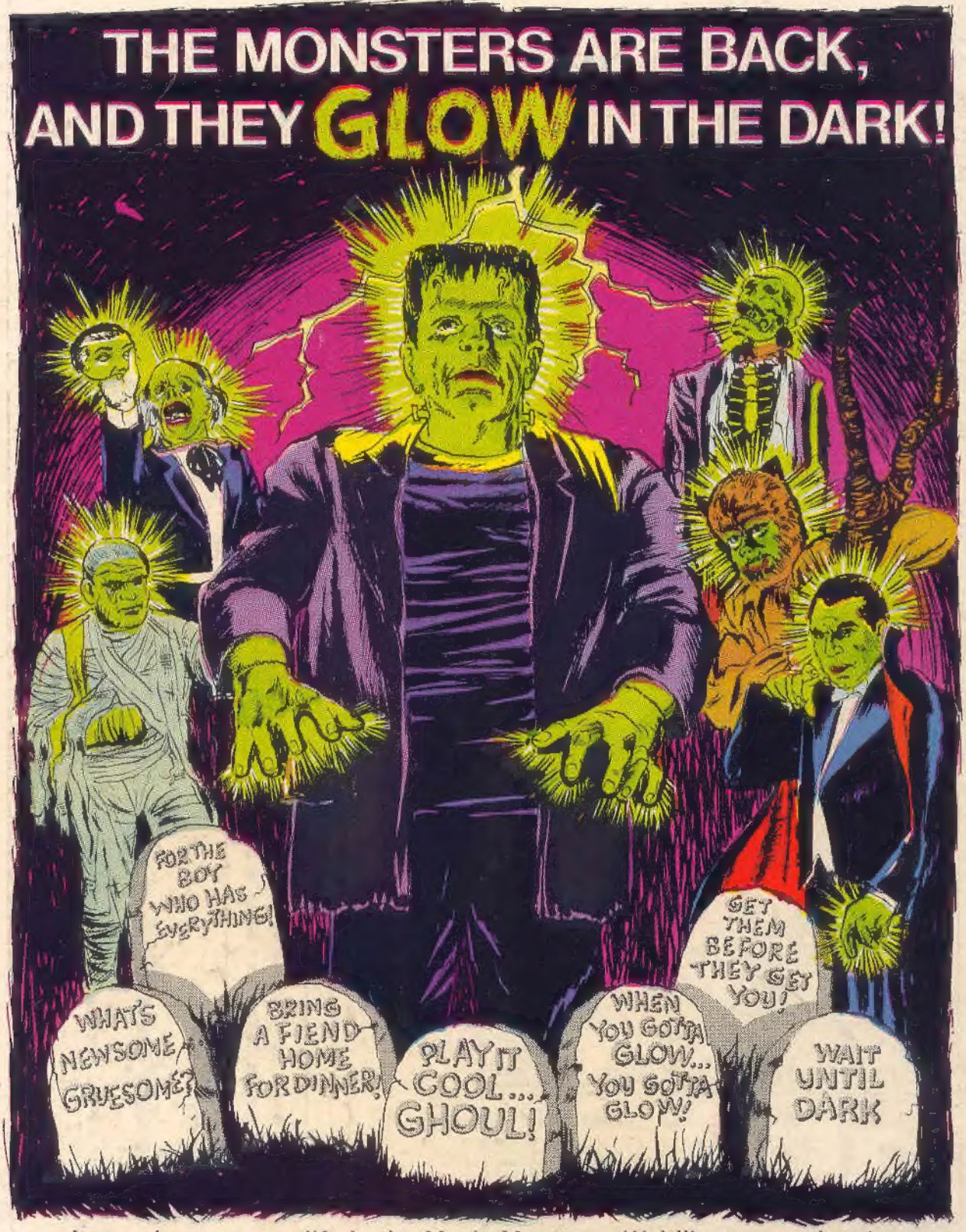
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